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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Chas. Davis is convalescent. Mrs. E. L. Arno, is visiting in Millan, N. H.

Prof. W. S. Wight returned from Solon, last evening. Harry Brown and family were in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Davis of Massachusetts, is visiting her son, C. L. Davis. H. C. Barker was quite ill Monday night, and Dr. Wight was called.

Mr. A. H. Hutchinson has moved from Railroad street to High street.

Mrs. Chas. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is caring for Mrs. I. H. Wight.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Chapman and little son have been spending a few days in Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker next Tuesday afternoon.

B. A. Barker is doing quite a business for F. L. Edwards in the line of painting.

Miss Inez Forbes of Gorham, N. H., is employed at the Bethel telephone office.

Archer Grover who has been spending a short vacation in town has returned to Orono.

Miss Amanda Hawley returned to Mechanic Falls Monday after a few days' visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son Ernie left this morning for a short vacation at their old home in Palermo.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchins and her mother, Mrs. Charles Harris are at the old home on Broad street for the summer.

On Sunday, July 13, Mr. Harry C. Teagh of Newton, Mass., will preach at the East Bethel church at 3 p. m.; everyone welcome.

Mrs. Spaulding and little daughter who have been visiting Mrs. E. E. Whitney, have returned to their home in Lancaster, N. H.

The regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps will be held in Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, July 16, 1903. All members are earnestly urged to be present.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman returned last Friday from Stamford, Conn., and will spend the summer at the beautiful summer home of her father, Prof. Chapman, in Mayville.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings died of peritonitis at her home in the Steam Mill Village, Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks. The remains were taken to Boston for interment.

Services will be held at the Baptist church at Middle Intervale on Sunday, July 19. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Gospel and song service at 7:30 p. m.

W. W. Hastings beat the record on his automobile last Sunday. He left Bethel with his brother, T. F. Hastings, for Andover at 10 a. m. From Andover he went to Upton and thence to Errol, returning home the same day, making 102 miles, and arriving in Bethel at 7:30 p. m.

Doctors A. G. Wiley of Bethel, L. L. Hills of Portland, H. H. Nevers of Norway, and O. E. Hanley of Belfast have been elected house surgeons and physicians at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. They will go on duty August 1. It is pleasing to note that two of Oxford county's young men have been honored in this manner in their professions.

Mr. S. F. Ball who has suffered for the past few days from an attack of appendicitis, started Monday for his home in Chatham, Ontario, where he will go to a hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ball and her sister, Miss Emily Murphy. A postal to Mrs. Harry Jordau announced their arrival at Montreal and stated that Mr. Ball stood that portion of the journey exceedingly well.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eighty cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Don't forget to look at the new beads and neckwear at E. E. Burnham's.

Dinners at Hiram Bean's, July 23, 25 cents. 2w8.

Just what you want in Huckleback at E. E. Burnham's.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou is visiting his brother, F. L. Edwards.

Geo. French spent a portion of last week in South Paris, Norway and Oxford.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Miss Alice Russell, assistant post-mistress, is taking a much needed vacation.

The summer people are seen about the street, Bethel as usual having many visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Reade of Woodfords are visiting Mrs. Reade's sister, Mrs. Angella Clark.

O. H. Sawtelle left town Sunday for a two months' stay in Livermore, Boston and Brockton.

Charles Beckler, wife and child of Albany, visited Mrs. Beckler's sister, Mrs. Perley Andrews, Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Farwell of Worcester, Mass., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Marion A. Dudley.

Miss Marjory Wright who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Alice Gordon Wright, has returned to her friends in the West.

Miss Alice Gordon Wright has purchased of Mr. A. T. Rowe, the lot of land at the head of Broad street, formerly owned by the late Judge Frye.

Mr. Geo. E. King came home from Cuscutup Saturday and is spending a few days with his family before going to Berlin, N. H., where he will be employed during the summer.

The arrival of the International Mercantile Marine Company's Dominion liner Commonwealth at Liverpool, July 10, from Boston, indicates the safe landing in England of Mr. George B. Farnsworth of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Winthrop, Mass., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence. They returned Monday to Waltham, Mass., where Mr. Lawrence has a situation in the American watch factory.

Miss Mary True attended the N. E. Convention in Boston last week. While there she met many of the people who have spent some time in Bethel, including Mr. and Mrs. Hittenger and Mrs. Tuttle who are pleasantly remembered by many Bethel people.

"The Union Casualty and Surety Company of St. Louis, large underwriters of Accident, Health and Plate Glass Insurance, announce the appointment of Charles A. Bennett of Portland, as State Agent for Maine with offices in the Union Mutual Bldg."

Included among the smart old people of Bethel, Mrs. Mary Ellingwood may well be counted. Mrs. Ellingwood is, eighty-five years of age and is busy every day with her spinning and knitting, accomplishing much with both wheel and needles. During her life she has made many friends both at home and away, and one of her chief delights is the active correspondence she has with friends away.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Mrs. Dorcas Watkins have been visiting their brother, Mr. J. L. Oliver, at the Oliver homestead for the past two weeks, and Saturday their sister, Mrs. Marshall Evans, and husband, drove over from North Lovell to spend Sunday at the old home. This completed the family circle, or all that remains of a once large family. It was a very enjoyable occasion, as Mrs. Stevens has been in very poor health for several years, and this is the first time the family have all been together for nine years.

Mrs. Putnam who recently purchased the Meyer place is now pleasantly located in her home.

A daughter arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight Sunday afternoon. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Mollie Carter goes to New Hampshire this week; she has employment there during the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell who has been with her mother at West Bethel, for several months, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. H. E. Andrews of Norway, who has been taking lessons in china decorating of Miss L. C. Hall, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King took an excursion trip to Portland Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. King's sisters, Susan and Carrie.

Have you noticed Hastings Bros. window lately? Just take a look at the Amethyst Enameled Ware on exhibition there. 25 cents buys any article in the window.

Miss Vira Holt went to Portland last Sunday. From Portland she will go to Lynn, Mass., for a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives.

D. C. Andrews is repainting and making some alterations on the stable connected with the buildings owned and occupied by Mr. F. C. Bartlett.

Harry Imman was in the village Monday, buying decorations for the new Mountain Side Hall at Walker's Mills which is to be dedicated Thursday evening.

On Friday clouds, rumbling thunder, a slight fall of good sized hailstones unaccompanied by rain, and a hurdy-gurdy disturbed the quiet of our peaceful village just before noon to-day; then came a brisk shower with more thunder and less hail, leaving great pools of water on walks and in streets.

NOTICE.

The School of Instruction of the Woman's National Relief Corps for this district, will meet with Brown Corps on Tuesday, July 21. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows Hall and dinner will be served in the hall below. All members are cordially invited to meet with us on that day.

The Ladies' Club Fair.

The Ladies' Club will hold its midsummer fair in Garland chapel August 23.

The committee chosen for the tables are as follows, and if any can not serve, please inform the secretary before the meeting of the club, July 23.

Supper Table—Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Twaddle, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Fancy Table—Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Weed, Miss Clark, Miss Alice Russell, Miss Chamberlin.

Apron Table—Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Mrs. Eli Barker, Mrs. G. P. Bean, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Picture Table—Belle Purington, Mildred Tuell, Lucia Weed, Miriam Herrick, Anna Carlson.

Candy Table—Bessie Chapman, Mabel Gleason, Vivian Dingley, Sara Chapman.

White Table—Mrs. Whitney, Miss Foster, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Billings, Mrs. Ball.

Ice Cream Table—Mrs. Purington, Harry Purington, Mrs. Chamberlin, Chester Bean, Mrs. Russell, Frank Weed.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

ZILLA HOWE BEAN, Sec.

240 Stake Race.

Nominations for 240 stake to be trotted and paced at Bethel during the fair to be held Sept. 8, 9 and 10 at Riverside Park are as follows:

F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls. F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls. H. O. Jordan, Backfield.

L. U. Bartlett, Bethel. L. A. Hall, Bethel. G. E. Kyrson, Bethel.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle, Bethel. C. W. Hall, Bethel. H. S. Hastings, Newry.

W. C. Stevens, Ridgelyville. W. C. Stevens, Ridgelyville. The 225 stake did not fill.

Lost.

On July 4, one Geneva Remedy Inspirator. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office.

SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS.

The local circus season will be ushered in Thursday, July 23, when Sig. Sautelle's new big three ring railroad circus, menagerie, royal Roman hippodrome and wild west will exhibit afternoon and evening. Mr. Sautelle is well-known in the amusement world, having been constantly before the public for seventeen years. He began, as did many of America's most successful men, with a scarcity of capital, but a great amount of characteristic Yankee grit and a firm determination to succeed. Primarily, his outfit consisted of a pigmy tent, a few horses, wagons, performers, trained dogs and a clown. He gained a reputation for exhibiting exactly what he advertised and his show at once found a warm place in the hearts of an honest, discriminating and appreciative public. Early in his career Mr. Sautelle set before himself the motto "everything of the best and the best of everything" and that he has rigidly lived up to this maxim is attested by his present enviable popularity and position in circuses. From a very humble beginning his amusement enterprise has grown to be the acknowledged best of all three-ring circuses and Sig. Sautelle is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as one of the foremost leaders of this profession. Mr. Sautelle has taken his circus year after year over much the same territory and has always met with phenomenally increasing patronage which is positive proof that his shows are highly meritorious, illustrating that the homely phrase of Abraham Lincoln still holds:—"You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." This famous showman has spared no expense this season to secure the very best and newest, all-star features, several of which can not be duplicated and would do credit to the largest circus in the world. One exclusive feature is a ferocious riding lioness. The brute is the same that attacked and nearly killed its trainer, at the winter quarters in Homer, N. Y., a few months ago. Nero, for that is its name, is a large, fierce beast than which there is no member of the cat family more fearless, savage and treacherous. This nerve destroying, hair raising act will be given in one of the regular, open rings. Spectators need have no fear however, for their safety, as such extra precaution is taken to guard patrons as to make it absolutely impossible for the lioness to escape from the arena. Another salient feature among a grand profusion of marvels is the 63 horse act. Under the perfect control of one man who sits astride a pure white horse at the apex of a previously erected pyramid, 63 members of the equine race enter a single ring and, after assuming their respective positions execute a most complex and marvelous drill. Either of the two above mentioned features is worth traveling many miles to witness. The number of all-star artists engaged for the Sautelle shows this season doubles that of last year and the program which they now offer is one of par excellence and admirably suited to the tastes of old and young alike. There is not an act in the entire shows which can tend to bring the faintest semblance of a blush to the cheek of the most fastidious. The Sautelle circus has always been the acme of chasteness. The shows have been enormously augmented in every department this year. In the \$100,000 menagerie are typical specimens of every species of animal life. A tour of this peerless department is of vastly more educational value than a trip through many of America's best known zoological gardens. This will be the second year Mr. Sautelle has traveled by rail and a special train of twenty-six cars is now required to transport his mammoth tented amusement institution, while he employs a well organized army of over 300 workers and hundreds of horses, ponies

Something New!

The . . . Souvenirs

I placed on sale last week are something new, and there has already been many sold in this short time. There are

POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, PEN WIPERS, CARD CASES, CIGAR CASES, STAMP CASES, TOBACCO POUCHES, COURT PLASTER CASES, PICTURE FRAMES CALANDERS, ETC.

in leather, with pictures of the River and Screw Auger Falls burnt on them. Prices 20c up.

In Turned Wood, I have PAIRS, MATCH SAFES, BUTTON HOOKS, KEY RACKS, ETC.

Prices 25 cents up.

BIRCH BARK PICTURE FRAMES

Make attractive Souvenirs. Prices 35 cents up.

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Edward King

JEWELER-OPHTHICIAN

BETHEL, MAINE.

and donkeys. The daily expenses of these all new shows are truly astounding. As an introduction to the good things to be offered at the afternoon and evening performances in Bethel a gigantic street pageant, of marvelous splendor and dazzling brilliancy, will be given over the principal streets at 10 o'clock on the morning of the above date. The grand processional display of wealth will be resplendent with lustrous chariots, bands of clever musicians, elephants, camels, several large open dens of wild animals, a steam calliope and greater number of big features than has ever been seen in a similar pageant. Don't forget the day and date and don't miss seeing the magnificent free street spectacle even if you do not attend the performance.

Reception at the Parsonage.

The announcement from Rev. and Mrs. Gleason that there would be "open house" at the new parsonage, Thursday afternoon and evening, and a cordial invitation to the members and friends of the Congregational society to "walk in" and see the new home, met with a hearty response from many of the people. From passing under the flag at the entrance of the veranda, which impressed one with its symbolism, to the last room for inspection, one was kept in a state of pleasant expectancy, and as one wandered from guest chamber to kitchen each room was pronounced ideal in arrangement. Added to the beauty of the house are most pleasing furnishings, from cosy corners, inviting one to rest, to the pastor's study, whose voluminous bookcases, suggest a life to be given to work.

On the stairway beside the study door, hung the picture which the friends wished to add to the already dainty furnishings to be a constant reminder of their interest in the new home and its inmates.

No greater praise can be given than to say, added to the most gracious hospitality of the pastor and family, over all rested the spirit of an ideal home. Long may pastor and people live together and stronger and stronger may the bond of neighborliness and fellowship become and may Peace and Happiness be abiding guests at the parsonage.

WOMEN'S WOES.

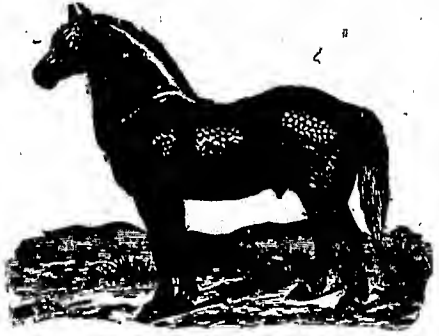
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relieve a bad back and cure it—cure every kidney and bladder disorder, from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1899, touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in the statement said that I had been bothered with my back and kidneys for over thirteen years, not constantly, but when I caught cold it generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often the pain through the small of my back was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-Liburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
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For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me.

THE DUAL PURPOSE COW.

Alva Agee's Views of the Cow For the Great Mass of Farmers.

In the issue of Jan. 15 I tried to show that harm had been done a great mass of American farmers by the teaching that a cow should be a mere machine for the production of milk. I stated that specialists in dairying and specialists in beetmaking had carried some breeds of cattle with them to such points of development that these cattle do almost perfectly the work they want done. They convert feed into milk and butter only, or into beef only. This is business for the specialists—they use skill and get what they want. Between them is a vast number of men who should not be specialists. On their farms they need some live stock, and of that number there should be a few cows that will pay a profit on their feed in dairy products and will furnish calves that can be grazed and fed with profit. Then there are less plowing and more farm manure.

"It is sinful to fuss," But—That delightful philosopher, Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch, says that "it is sinful to fuss," but now comes Brother Lighty, a specialist of high degree, and says things in his ardent that will not bear critical analysis. He begins by calling the dual purpose cow a "will-o'-the-wisp," forgetting that she is the foundation on which the specialists have built; and then proposes to "get at the bottom facts" by reasoning from the following misstatement: "The profitable dairy cow is the cow that will convert a certain amount of feed into dairy products at the least expense. The beef cow is the one that converts her feed into porthouse and sirloin, rounds and such other cuts as will bring the butcher big money. Now the dual purpose cow would be expected to perform both of these operations at the same time." This is incorrect. There is no claim that the animal which retains the ability to perform the original functions of a cow—furnish meat and milk—can excel or equal either the wedged shaped milk producer or the blocky beef producer in its one specialty.

A Narrow View in a Large World.
But it is preposterous that specialists in milk production and specialists in beef production after taking the cow and breeding her for a single purpose to the point where she has no other value at all should affirm that the great mass of farmers between these two extremes have no animal that can perform the natural functions of a cow in producing milk and meat and that this great mass of people must accept one of these two extremes as the type to be kept on their farms. It is a narrow view. The world is large. The dairymen, comprising possibly 3 or 4 per cent of the farmers, need their highly specialized milk producing machine. The specialists in cattle feeding need their type of animal. A huge number of men between these extremes need a few cows on the farm that will pay their way in milk and butter while producing calves for grazing and feeding, thus checking the tendency to plow too much and to sell everything off the farm.—Alva Agee in National Stockman.

Sheep Men Encouraged.
There is a very general feeling among sheep men now that they are going to have their inning. The world status of the sheep industry warrants that feeling among American flock masters. The industry in Australia seems sadly demoralized from the repeated droughts, so that both the wool and mutton product from there is going to be a small factor in the world's markets for a few years at least. The greatest incubus on the sheep industry today is the crude, irregular, unsystematic and circuitous method of marketing wool. Australia became the leader in wool production not on account of the superior quality of the wool, but her superior method of marketing. The man who can establish a uniform method of preparing wool for market and a system of direct marketing from producer to manufacturer will deserve rank among the great captains of industry.—Ohio Farmer.

String Beans.
String beans are among the most popular of early spring vegetables. Their value depends largely on having them early, and for this reason they should be sown as soon as there is a reasonable probability of immunity from frost. Sow every two weeks thereafter for general use. For the earliest crops sandy soil and a southern exposure should be sought. The soil should be well prepared and well fertilized. It is useless to try to force early vegetables in poor soil.

News and Notes.
Backache, elbow grease and just a little more manure are the price of onions. There are two classes of farmers who should never think of raising onions, the lazy and the slovenly, says an American Agriculturist correspondent.

A new position, that of farmers' institute specialist, has been created in the government's office of experiment stations, and Professor John Hamilton, now secretary of agriculture in Pennsylvania, has been appointed to fill it.

An increasing demand for first class horses is reported.

At the Montana station seed grain treated with one pint of formalin to forty gallons of water produced crops almost free from smut.

Twentieth century dairying includes the cow that will pay her owner 100 cents on the dollar.

The lime, salt and sulphur wash for scale is being largely adopted in the east and south.

Last year about 2,700 farmers' institutes were held in forty-four states and were attended by over 800,000 persons.

Think Twice.

Before you push a brother down,
Think twice.
Before at others' sins you frown,
Think twice.
For who are you, in judgment hall
Your brother to the bar to call?
Tomorrow you may slip and fall—
Think twice.
Beware the stinging gibe and quip—
Think twice.
Lest you yourself should feel the whip
Think twice.
Withhold the gossip's idle sneer,
The thrust that draws the bitter tear,
For fortune's favoring gale may veer,
Think twice.
Is charity a quickened art?
Think twice.
And does it thrill both hand and heart?
Think twice.
The mercy you to others show
That mercy you shall some day know;
With others' faults be kind, be slow—
Think twice.
—New York News.

The Real Condition.

The teacher of grammar and rhetoric wrote a sentence on the blackboard and then called upon William.
"John can ride the horse if he wants to," read the teacher. "Rewrite the sentence in another form."
William surveyed it dubiously for a moment; then a flash of inspiration showed him his path.
"John can ride the horse if the horse wants him to," he wrote.

Not Forgotten.

Dr. Man Salters—And so you still remember that lecture I delivered in your town fifteen years ago. Well, I'm very glad indeed to meet you.
Hi Titefast—Yep. I paid a dollar for two tickets to that show and didn't get to use 'em. I didn't know but as how you must take 'em off my hands. Here they be.—Kansas City Journal.

A Bargain Counter Husband.

"I don't think it's a nice thing to say of Mrs. Odsent that she got her husband at a bargain counter."
"Oh, but it's true. He was the young man that saved her life in a crush at a glove sale at Spotsdash's one day."—Chicago Tribune.

Imagination.

"Don't you find literary work a great tax on your imagination?"
"Yes," answered the author. "I keep on imagining that every book I write is going to be a bit and make a fortune."—Washington Star.

Eagles in the Tennessee Mountains.

There are many eagles in the Tennessee mountains, and consequently there are many mountaineers who are expert catchers of the young eagles. These reap rich rewards in return for their perilous risks and adventures, and some of them receive as much as \$2,000 for a single year's catch. The keen eyed hunters watch the nests until the young are hatched, and then, patiently waiting for the mother bird to leave in search for food, make quick work of the capture, while the mother bird is invariably shot to death upon her return to the nest and in her frenzied search for her young. Bolder hunters than these make their attack at night, while the less experienced use snares and nets, a method, however, in a majority of cases unsuccessful.—Independent.

Mrs. Tittle—Have you ever noticed that mishaps go in threes?

Mrs. Tattle—I've heard people say so, but I guess it's a fallacy.

Mrs. Tittle—Nothing of the sort, Sarah. I've known it to come true time and again. That's what makes me in a stew just at present. Week before last, my Minnie broke her engagement with Fred Shannon, this morning Bridget broke a dinner plate and I'm just wondering what the third break will be.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

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Her Life Might Have Been Saved

Two-thirds of the inmates of our hospitals are women. They are in most cases either for treatment or for an operation, made necessary by advanced stages of female troubles which have resulted in ovaritis, a tumor, or displacement of the womb.

"AN OPERATION NECESSARY."

How these words after the examination strike terror to a woman's soul, and with what regrets she hears them, when she considers that the operation has become necessary through her own neglect. Female derangements cannot cure themselves, and neglecting the warnings of nature only means putting it off until there is no cure. The woman who lets her trouble make headway pays the penalty of a dangerous operation and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at the best, and the operation often proves fatal when her life might have been saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration; or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, and the blues, they should remember that there is one tried and never-failing remedy; Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound at once removes such troubles.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you how much good you have done me and how thankful I am to you for it. For five years I have not been free from pain for a day. I have had backaches, headaches, and those awful dragging sensations with leucorrhoea, and when menstruation appeared I was in such a condition I could hardly sit up. I doctored all the time, but nothing helped me, and I was told that an operation was necessary."

"Two months ago a friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No one knows what it has done for me and how thankful I am for it. It brought me the first well days I have had for five years. It did for me what doctors could not do, and I want every suffering woman to know about it."—LOUISE NAUER, 751 E. 106th St., New York City.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had terrible hemorrhages, being lacerated from the birth of my child. The doctor told me that if I would have an operation I would be well and strong. I submitted to it, but was worse than before; no one knows what I suffered. Finally a friend advised me to try your Vegetable Compound; I did so, and commenced to feel better; I continued its use, and it has done for me what doctors could not do. I am strong and well. If women with any kind of female troubles would only consult you before submitting to an operation they would be spared many hours of pain and suffering. I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me."—ANNA KIMCHOFF, 156 E. 100th St., New York City.

\$5000.00 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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Home Atmosphere.

Cultivate "the sweet flower of courtesy," as George Eliot terms it. Whatever other plant you may have indoors or out to beautify the home and delight the eye, cultivate at all seasons the sweet flower of courtesy. In her story of "Silas Marner," where she describes the old squire and his breakfast hour, she wrote, "There was no pleasant morning greeting between them, not because of any unfriendliness, but because the sweet flower of courtesy is not a growth of such homes as the Red House." Courtesy and cheerfulness are two primary elements necessary to the making of a bright and sweet atmosphere in our homes.

Let the Child Help.

Never should the mother through that foolish desire to keep her child as long as possible dependent upon her or that worse pride which would show itself to be self sufficient refuse the proffered help of her child. If she is doing something in which from the nature of things he cannot share, let her be careful to substitute some other loving service while declining the one proffered, remembering that love turned away nourishes selfishness and proffered help refused begets idleness. She may have to say, "No, dear, you cannot sweep the floor," but she can add, "You may hand mamma the broom."—Household.

Fencing For Women.

Those who have seen women who are expert fencers recognize that it is an extremely graceful amusement. Many ladies are taking fencing lessons. Strength of leg is necessary as well as of wrist and much activity. But it is a most admirable exercise, improving the figure and developing the muscles, and it is worthy to be made an art. It is not only physical strength that is required for this amusement, but keenness of the eye and dexterity of the wrist, and these are quite womanly. Quickness of perception and action are necessary.

The Reading Lamp.

A good reading lamp is one of the necessities of life. An artistic and only moderately expensive lamp may be made by slipping a plain metal lamp into a terra cotta jar such as are used

by florists to display carnations, tulips or hyacinths. A knotted covering of uncolored raffia improves the jar and harmonizes well with the Japanese lamp shade, green and white, with a touch of scarlet which crowns the whole.

Using an Oil Stove.

If you want an oil stove to burn without giving out an unpleasant odor, clean and refill it every time after using. If you allow dirt and oil to accumulate on it, it is sure to smell unpleasant. Always turn the wick down low before putting it out and leave it turned down till the stove is again needed. If the wick is turned high, it draws the oil up, and so it spreads over the outside.

Shell Portiere.

An exceptionally pretty portiere is made by stringing the pearl shells, such as lamp shades are made of, and letting the strings hang loose. The effect is that of thousands of fluttering rose leaves, and the rustle made as the breeze passes through the strands is pleasingly suggestive.

Hot water will take out every kind of fruit stain if used soon. But the stained place must not be wet or washed prior to the use of the hot water.

The nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

When poaching eggs for a sick person, use milk instead of water, as the milk gives them a more delicate flavor.

The greatest art of a true housekeeper is to conceal her art—to make her home an abiding place of peace.

Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is only allowed to wear the circular comb.

BILLIARDS FOR WOMEN.

According to Shakespeare, Cleopatra Played the Game.

In France a gentleman is not ashamed to take his wife to see a professional billiard game. Frenchwomen are good billiard players and like to see all the fancy shots made by professionals as soon as they begin to attract attention. They read the billiard news in the daily papers and subscribe to journals published especially for billiardists. According to Shakespeare, women have played billiards from the time of Cleopatra. In 80 B. C. he makes the Egyptian queen summon Charmian to billiards. Mary, queen of Scots, was passionately fond of the game. On the evening preceding her execution she wrote to the archbishop of Glasgow that her billiard table had been taken away from her as a preliminary step to her punishment. The Empress Josephine used to rouse Napoleon from his gloomy moods by a game of billiards. Adelina Patti became disgusted with her English table and had one made in New York for which she paid \$2,500.

The efficacy of billiards as a health restorer is beyond dispute. The motions gone through will reach every part of the body and operate on the entire system. They completely dispel languor and "that tired feeling." The tension of the muscles is tested and the blood sent in swifter circulation through the veins.

Squaring the Circle.

The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometer of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates" and is, like glauber's salts out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.

The Forest Fire Problem.

Besides general preventive methods, specific precautions are recommended in the following instances: Railroads should not only be required to use spark-arresters, but inspectors should be appointed to see that the requirement is enforced. The clearance of the right of way of all inflammable material is of vital importance, and, where it is feasible, the use of petroleum as a fuel on railroad locomotives should be insisted upon.

Yet all of the interests and precautions of State and national governments, of lumbermen and foresters, will avail nothing without a proper education of individuals to the realization of fire dangers and the enlistment of the co-operation of all. The stroller through the woods, with an ounce of prevention in the shape of tramping out a smouldering ember instead of passing it by unheeded, may be saving thousands of dollars to a community. While city governments devote millions to the perfection of a city's fire service, and justly so, it might be well if State and federal legislatures spent some of the same thought, care, and money on the protection of the forests of the country, and thus helped toward the solution of a problem which lies close to the welfare of the nation. And all measures, legal, educational, and personal, will be most productive of results when directed along the single, oft-reiterated line of prevention.—Review of Reviews.

Important Convention at Farmington, Sept. 22-24, 1903.

The 77th Annual Conference of Maine Congregationalists occurs in conjunction with the 96th Annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society in Farmington, Sept. 22-24.

The Old South Church is the host of the occasion, a position it filled last just twenty years ago. The program committee is able to announce the main features of the conference, which justifies a belief that an unusually good meeting is in prospect.

Miss Mary E. Wooley, President of Mount Holyoke College, will give an address; also Rev. David N. Beach who has just accepted the presidency of Bangor Seminary.

Mr. Harry W. Hicks, of Boston, is another speaker new to Maine audiences.

Two kindred topics for discussion will be "The Type of Life and Character demanded by the Times," and "Our Ministry to Young Men."

Perhaps the most important discussion will center about the "Forward Movement," of which Rev. J. S. Penman of Bangor is chairman.

The Maine Charitable Society holds its annual meeting Sept. 23. This society provides for indigent and aged ministers and their families.

The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Fenn, D.D., Portland. Rev. E. C. M. Cousins, Thomaston, is the Cor. Sec. of the Conference and his report of the work of the churches is always awaited with interest.

Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath, is Moderator.

Farmington, Me., June 30, 1903.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

The Enlargement of the Erie Canal.

The canal opened to commerce by Governor De Witt Clinton was and is the longest in the world, outside of China. At the time Governor Clinton traversed it, it was 70 feet wide on the surface and 28 feet wide on the bottom, and its depth was 4 feet. The boats which it was built to accommodate were 78.62 feet long, 14.46 feet wide, and drew 3½ feet of water. Their capacity was 75 tons. A man could have waded across it at any point without having to stop a conversation for fear of getting his mouth full of water. Governor Clinton was a man of imagination and foresight, but it may be doubted if in his wildest dreams he ever looked forward to a time when his little ditch would grow to a size that would accommodate boats 150 feet long and 25 feet wide, with a draught of 10 feet and a cargo capacity of 1000 tons. From a 75-ton boat to a 1000-ton in about eighty years seems marvelous; when considered in the abstract; but, when considered in connection with a general commercial growth of this continent, the conclusion must be that eighty years have been much too long a time to wait for this enlargement. It is now acknowledged by nearly all who admit any need for canals that the day for the 1000-ton boat has come.—Review of Reviews.

The Mascot Mine.

The property on the north side of the Androscoggin river near Gorham, N. H., formerly owned and operated by the Mascot Mining company, has been sold to Hazen F. Wooster, of Canaan, N. H.

The property consists of ten acres of land on which are situated a large house built by the Mascot Mining company for a boarding house; the ore sorting house at the foot of the chute from the mouth of the tunnels on the higher levels; and the large frame building in which were the engine and boiler, the crushers and other machinery used in preparing the ore for shipment.

All the machinery was years ago removed. The boiler and engine, it will be remembered by some, were bought by A. S. Jewett & Son who at that time were engaged in the manufacture of lumber and spool stock near the Leadmine bridge in Shelburne.

It is understood that an engine, boiler and crusher have already been ordered and that the work of putting the mine again in operation will be commenced at once.

Mr. Wooster has relinquished a one-half interest in his purchase to Frank H. Hunton of Boston, who, it is understood, is thoroughly acquainted with the business to be undertaken, having had many years' experience in the operation of numerous successful mining properties.

It is said that the mine can be operated for about one-half the expense now that it could several years ago, and that there is now a market for a large amount of the product which was then regarded as worthless.

The reopening of the Mascot mine will in a large measure be due to A. W. Fuller of this place who was instrumental in bringing the property to the notice of the gentlemen who have now become its owners.—Mountaineer.

Some of the Kansas papers are fond of each other. "The Williamsburg Star came out as an eight-page paper this week," says the Chanute Sun. "Barring the fact that two pages were upside down and another was an absolute blank, the typographical appearance was neat and attractive."

Lost.

A Silver Case Lapine Watch between Edmund Merrill's house on Broad street and Mrs. Swift's stable on Main street. Any one finding the same will be satisfactorily rewarded by returning it to G. P. BEAN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

At a family reunion at the home of James B. Arnold in Monroe township, Indiana, twenty-two people were poisoned by eating ice cream. Nine are in a serious condition and are not expected to recover.

Some Irish rainbow trout eggs have been shipped from Tunishannon, Ire., to Tokio, Japan. Twenty thousand eggs have been packed in muslin, done up in wet moss and hermetically sealed in cans, and will be hatched when they reach Japan.

Barney Oldfield, established in Marion, Ind., July 9, a new world's record by driving an automobile a mile on a half-mile track in 1:25. The previous record for a mile on a half-mile track was 1:26 made by Winton.

While fishing in a small boat off Block Island, Christopher Nicholas of the schooner Earl and Nettie, was attacked by an immense fish and dangerously wounded. The sword of the fish passed through Nicholas' left leg, just above the knee, coming out at the thigh.

Deleahanty, the famous outfielder of the Washington American league team, walked through the open draw over the Niagara River last Thursday night and was drowned. The body was mangled. One leg was torn off, presumably by the propeller of the Maid of the Mist, near whose landing the body was found.

John W. Sanborn, superintendent of the Northern division of the Boston & Maine R. R., died at Sanbornville, N. H., Friday night, aged 82 years. For many years Mr. Sanborn was a prominent figure in the political life of New Hampshire and had a wide acquaintance in New England.

They keep policemen on the active list in Chicago for a long time. One, Alexander Heauden, was retired on July 1 in his eighty-first year. He has the added distinction of having been the first male child born in Chicago. As his name indicates he belongs to the French Canadian family prominent about Detroit for the last 150 years.

There was much excitement in Tonoka the other day because smoke was seen pouring from the dome of the State capitol. People rushed about wildly, and finally one man climbed the dome to see where the trouble was. He found that the smoke was a great cloud of black gnats which was circling around the dome.

Among the exhibits of the post-office department at the St. Louis fair, will be a queer wooden chart, formerly used in the Manila post-office during the Spanish occupation. The chart was hung on the wall and the names of all those who had mail awaiting them were written on slips of paper and fitted into notches on the chart. This saved the clerks the trouble of telling the Filipinos that there was no mail for them, and no one was supposed to ask for any unless he saw his name posted.

The Pope's Illness.

Rome, July 15, 1:20 a. m.—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition occurred yesterday afternoon after a morning in the course of which his illness suffered spells of delirium and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb and now tonight he lies in no worse condition than he was in Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength. Monsignor Bisleti, master of the chamber, visited the sick room just after midnight and on emerging stated that the pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the Pope fell into a sleep which it has just been announced is fairly tranquil, although the patient's respiration is troublesome.

BORN.

In Bryant Pond, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, a daughter.

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Complete Hygienic Kitchen Outfit
FREE to Our Subscribers.

The News has struck a Bonanza in the Cooking Utensils described below. We urgently and respectfully ask our readers to look into their merits.

ALL MAY HAVE THEM---NOTE THE CONDITIONS:

IF YOU ARE NOT A SUBSCRIBER NOW

FIRST—Send us \$2.00 and we will send you the news until January 1st, 1905, and give you one of these beautiful Kitchen Outfits, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

SECOND—Send in your own subscription and the subscription of a friend, each for one year, and we will give you a set, or

THIRD—Send us two New Subscribers and receive the set.

IF YOU ARE A SUBSCRIBER NOW

FIRST—Send in a renewal of your own subscription and one new name, and the set is yours, or

SECOND—If you are in arrears, pay up to date and extend your paper to January 1, 1905.

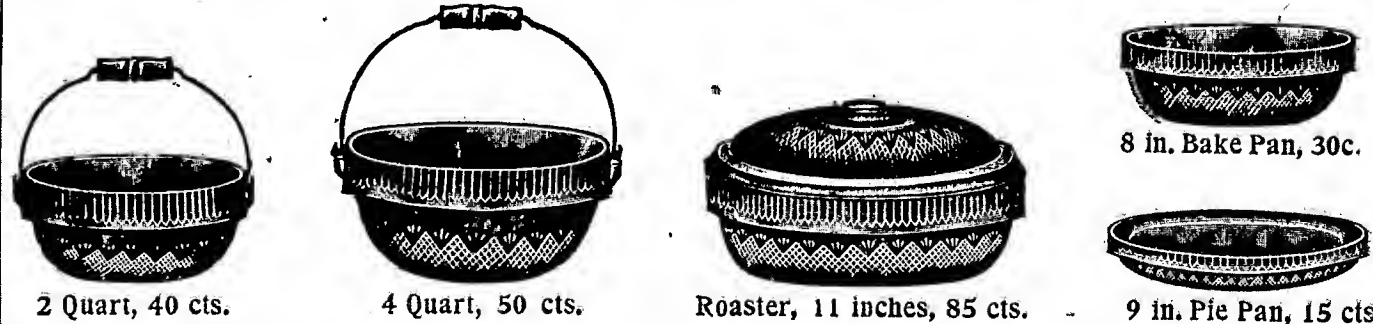
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as its uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enamelled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illnesses that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life-long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

Special Introductory Price \$2.00 for Set of 5 Pieces.



The special features of our kettles are first and foremost, that it is an ideal Cooking Kettle, suitable for any purpose, and with reasonable use will last longer, and give better satisfaction than any kettle you can purchase; in fact, it is the only earthen kettle that contains fire proof qualities that can be called such. It is mechanically perfect, with a special ventilated bottom, which permits the free circulation of air; consequently, prevents the uneven heating which is the cause of disaster in patterns of cooking ware that have heretofore been offered to the public. It is made exceptionally light, and is really the only sanitary kettle sold. Cooks evenly, never burns. Its lining cannot scale, and in cooking neither can the contents become tainted, or discolored. In the cooking of fruits, especially for canning, it is invaluable, and would be well worth its cost if only used one season. You will find that your fruit will never sour, and if properly sealed, will keep just as well a year afterwards, as the day it was canned. They can also be used in the preparation of food for the sick, and are highly recommended by the foremost Hospitals in the country and abroad. It is not a vessel for special occasions, but is always ready, clean and wholesome, and can be used for any purpose whether for boiling cabbage or the rarest dainties. They are made in two sizes, 2 and 4 quarts.

Our Roaster is a vessel that must not be lost sight of by the economical housekeeper. It appeals to every man and woman, and where once used, will never be done without. In any ordinary roaster, a six pound roast will actually shrink to about four pounds when ready for the table, while if prepared in our roaster, the shrinkage is hardly perceptible. The meat is not dried up on the edges, has all of the juices, and is tender and more delicious than any roast you have ever eaten.

The Pie Pan needs no introduction in the American Household. It is a well known fact that the old stone Pie Pans are the best obtainable. The crust will bake crisp, and without any danger of burning. And again, it is unnecessary to remove the pie from the dish on account of it becoming soggy on the bottom. The pie may remain in one of our pans until used with the assurance that the crust will be as crisp and flaky as the day it came from the oven.

The Bake Pans contain all the advantages mentioned above. Are suitable for baking bread, cake, escalloped oysters, puddings, and any use to which a vessel of this kind can be put, with the assurance at all times, that your food will not be tainted or burned. They have fire proof qualities that are not possessed by any other Cooking Ware, and for ordinary use, a set of ware will last a life time.

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WEST BETHEL.

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Dr. C. S. Wight and wife have been visiting his sisters and brothers here, and will go to Canada for a longer vacation.

Miss Lottie E. Mason recently closed another long and satisfactory term of school in Gilead, and is now enjoying a home rest. West Bethel sends out a number of successful teachers to other towns.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain.

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Rev. John Suter and family of Winchester arrived, last week, at his summer residence.

Rev. W. F. Jackson and family of Providence have arrived and will spend the summer at French's Hotel.

There was a good attendance at the Universalist social held at Mrs. L. Holt's at South Andover last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Geo. B. French of Nashua, N. H., is at French's Hotel.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a social at the Town Hall on last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Bertha Poor, Gertrude Larned and Alice Bedell attended the Teachers' National Convention in Boston last week. They returned home Saturday.

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GILEAD.

Another term of our village school, of twelve weeks' duration, taught by Miss Cleo A. Russell of Bethel, came to a successful close on Friday, July 3. On the preceding evening, the teacher and pupils gave an entertainment at the town hall, commendable in its aim, very creditable to the scholars in the performance of their parts, and truly worthy of the generous patronage it received from the parents and friends of the children who took part in the exercises. The music furnished by the Gilead Cornet band, the quartet and organist, did much to impart interest to the occasion, while a good audience in full sympathy with the pupils as was clearly made manifest, tended to inspire them to do their best. The order of exercises for that evening hour which has been kindly furnished us, is here given.

PROGRAM.

Overture,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Dorothy Bosworth
Recitation,	Earl Coffin
Drill,	
Music,	Quartet
Recitation,	Edna Wight
Recitation,	Annie Moore
Music,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Philip Wight
A Song Game,	
Recitation,	Leslie Harriman
Recitation,	Edith Peabody
Cornet Solo,	Millan Bennett
Mr. Harriman and Mr. Wheeler, accompanists.	
Recitation,	Ralph Temple
Recitation,	Ella Coffin
Music,	Quartet
Recitation,	Harold Moore
Recitation,	Albert Farwell
Recitation,	Fred Wight
Music,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Nathan Coffin
Recitation,	Edith Coffin
Recitation,	Frank Fogg
Trio,	Messrs. Frank, Willie and Fred Moore.
Colloquy—Fleeing from Fate.	

We have said that the design of the exhibition was commendable. Its object was to procure a Standard dictionary for the use of the school, and if possible, to cause the flag of our country to wave over our new school house. That flag might of itself become a valuable though silent instructor to the pupils, while under the direction of their teacher, it could be made helpful in fostering the spirit of true patriotism in their minds, as they realized the privileges they enjoy under the watch and care of the stars and stripes.

For the \$23 as a result of the entire entertainment, teacher and scholars are both glad and thankful. Thankful for the pecuniary gift, thankful for the assistance from every one that in any way contributed to success. May they have help again if needed.

RUMFORD FALLS—VIRGINIA.

There are five new brick buildings being built.

The weather is variable, sunshine and shower blend with the days.

Miss Ethel Bearce of Sherman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Buzzell for a few weeks, started for her home Friday.

Mrs. James Kerr who has been visiting her aunt in Somerville, Mass., for three weeks, returned home this week.

Virginia has started the water-works through the village.

The Grand View House was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. There were about one hundred boarders at the house and it is thought one man perished in the flames. The proprietor was away on account of the death of his sister.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items from Our Shire Town.

Mr. Freeland Tufts of Portland, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Ernest Parlin of Sabattus, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Abbie Starbird is visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr. Ansel Swift has returned from a visit to relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. Harold Anderson has returned from Haverhill, Mass., where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. Adelbert Witham and family are guests at Mr. Benjamin Hick's.

A new platform is being laid around the station. It is a great improvement.

Miss Zoe Gerald is the guest of Miss Carrie Gray.

Walter Chandler of West Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Chandler.

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PARIS.

Guy Cotton has returned to his home in Norway.

Asaph Jefferson who has been at work for the Paris Mfg. Co., returned to his home in Bethel last week.

Theliss Thibodeau was visited by his brother, Lee Thibodeau of Jamaica Plains, Mass., last week.

Arthur Jordan of Norway, is at work for C. A. Walker on the G. R. R. section.

E. F. Fogg has moved on to the Newell farm in the Whittemore district.

F. L. Cotton and wife were in Auburn recently, visiting Mr. Cotton's brother. They were accompanied home by their son Ray.

Charles Edwards and wife had a phonograph party at their home last week.

Mrs. Chandler Swift of South Paris, who is sick in Belfast, is failing.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete much, instead of natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Wiley.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

There will be a town meeting, July 20, at 2 p. m., to settle the centennial question, in fact a fight to the finish. All voters turn out and show your colors.

Oscar Judkins returned to his home in Upton Monday. He has been with his uncle, E. T. Judkins, and wife nearly four months.

George E. Grover went to Lewiston Saturday and entered the hospital for treatment.

W. I. Beckler has a new weeder. Gusta Kimball has gone to South Waterford to work.

Martha Kimball entertained relatives from Norway recently.

Simon Grover and wife were at Grover's Corner and at the Hapgood home in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Adeline Kimball is entertaining relatives from Bridgton.

Harry McNally and wife gave a reception the 10th. A large number attended. Presents of silver, glass, crockery, and other useful articles were given them.

Mrs. C. H. Fernald and Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to see Mrs. Rose Coolidge Monday, and found her very low.

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STATE NEWS.

The large boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Ara Cushman & Co., of 177 Lincoln street, Boston and Auburn has made an assignment to E. S. Paul, a merchant and banker of Auburn. The firm did business of \$1,250,000 per annum and has liabilities estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Joseph Scribner who was arrested on Wednesday charged with having pushed James Myers of St. John, N. B., overboard from a steamer in Moosehead lake, Myers drowning, was Thursday taken to Dover where he will be arraigned on the charge of manslaughter. It is said that Scribner does not belong in St. John as has been stated and that he is not a woodsman but a tramp printer.

Maine claims the oldest living triplets in the United States. They are Mrs. Sarah A. Fossett, wife of George M. Fossett of Union; Mrs. Mary A. Fossett, widow of Samuel Fossett of Union, and Mrs. Martha Hayes, formerly of Union, who now resides in Massachusetts. The first two married brothers. The triplets were born on June 20, 1823, and celebrated their eightieth birthday last month. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Townsend of Union, in which town they were born.

HANOVER.

Howard's pond is in all its glory and proves a very strong attraction for all who enjoy camp life.

Mrs. Gertrude Virgin is spending a few days at Indian Rock Camp.

Mrs. Visa Holt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Welch, at Virginia. Mrs. Elmer Howe and Jessie are visiting friends in Falmouth for two weeks.

Rose Billings is at work for the summer for Mrs. Jane Kimball at Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fulsome from Framingham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Sidney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and family from Massachusetts are occupying "The Freak" for the summer.

Mrs. C. P. Libby and sister, Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, of Chicago are visiting Helen Staples and will remain several weeks.

Mark Elliott is emulating the example of one of olden time who tore down his barns and built larger. Mr. Gardner Roberts has charge of the imposing building with Edson Hayford to help him.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Clara Whitman and daughter visited her brother, Fred Shaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of the Steam Mill were at L. N. Bartlett's Sunday.

Augustus Grover is going to Norway to work during the haying season.

John Barker and family from Rumford Falls arrived at A. B. Grover's Monday evening.

Charles Beckler of Albany was at Mr. A. Stearns', Monday.

Dr. O. F. Whitman has returned to Lewiston.

NORTH NEWRY.

The grass is looking fine and most everybody will get their usual crop of hay.

Dr. Fwaddle has taken his colts to pasture on the Kilgore farm.

Hastings Bros. passed by Sunday on their auto.

There are about fifty at Poplar Hotel at present. Mr. Kilgore has one new cottage most completed and will build another soon. Mr. Dixon's family has one and Mr. Gos has the log cabin. The new store and piazza at the hotel are a great improvement.

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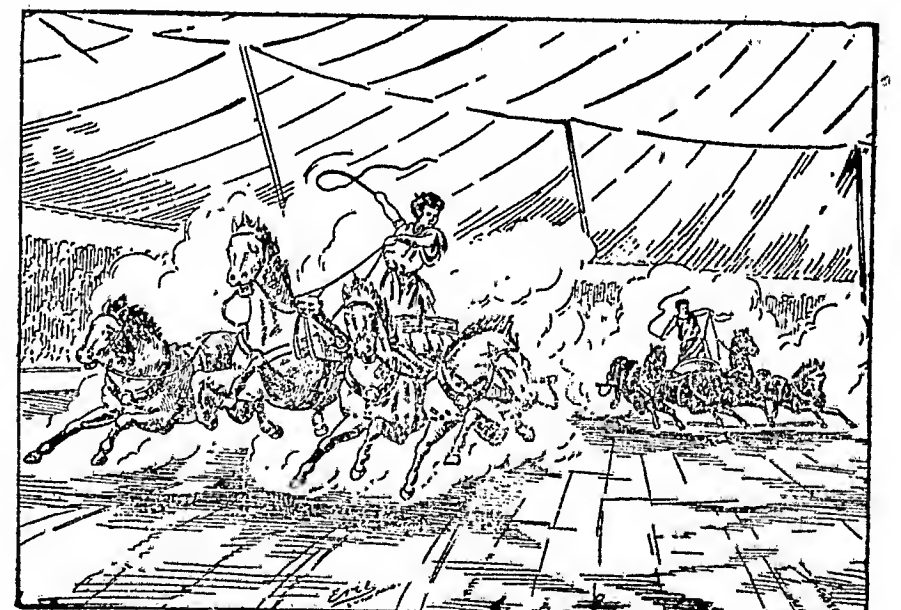
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Bean Memorial School, Brownfield.

The closing act of the schools in town was the dedication of the Bean Memorial School Building on the 26th of June. The building, as your readers may not be aware, was donated to the town and accepted in March at the annual town meeting. The town then voted to raise \$500 to make the necessary changes in a store, one of the best in Oxford county, for school purposes, and it was voted to name the building the Bean Memorial School, giving it the name of the donor, Eli B. Bean. As it was late in the season before the necessary changes were completed, the dedication was postponed until the close of the summer schools and gave the scholars of these schools a chance to assist in the program which was as follows:

1. The call to order by the teacher, Mr. Harvey D. Granville and prayer by Rev. Newton Clough of the Free Will Baptist church in Brownfield.
2. Singing by the choir of the Congregational church.
3. Gift of the Bean Memorial School, Rev. A. J. Cameron, pastor of Congregational church.
4. Song—Jolly Boys, by thirteen small boys from the primary school.
5. Declamation—Sheridan's Ride, by Lawrence Hill, which was responded to by Rev. Newton Clough, a soldier of the 14th New Hampshire Regiment, who was present and took an active part in that noted battle, its defeat and success.
6. Recitation—Joe, by Florence Butterfield.
7. Singing by the students of Bean Memorial School.
8. Recitation—True Faiths, by Erminie Smith.
9. Recitation—In the Catacombs, by Leland Linscott.
10. Recitation—The Blue and the Gray, by Pearl Warren.
11. Song—Rock-a-bye Baby, by twelve small girls of the primary school.
12. Singing by the students of the Bean Memorial School.
13. Address—Education, by Rev. E. S. Pitts of Fryeburg, followed by remarks by J. L. Frink, Esq.
14. Singing by the choir, and a rising vote of thanks to the donor of the school building.
15. Benediction by Rev. Newton Clough.

Adjourned until 7.30 p. m. to again meet in the same hall for a band concert, volunteered by Brownfield Brass band of twenty pieces. They gave some fine music for nearly three hours, and then joined in the raid to the ice cream department where sixteen gallons of ice cream, supplemented by a liberal supply of cake, was dealt out by the students of the school.

"All went merry as a marriage bell," the memory of which will be most fondly cherished by the scholars who will attend the first term of school in the fine school building, as well as by the many kind friends in town.

The above exercises were held in the large banquet hall of the school building which will be retained for such purposes. Over the banquet hall on the third floor of the building, Daniel A. Bean, Post G. A. R., have their quarters, rent free, as provided in the donation of the building to the town.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

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"I feel as cross as a bear!" said Polly as she came in from school.

"Then you have a good chance to make the family happy," and grandma smiled.

"Your mother has a headache, the baby wants to be amused and little brother is fretful. A cross bear will make him cry, and then the baby will cry, too, and that will make your mother's headache worse, and?"

"Why, grandma, what do you mean?" interrupted Polly.

"Oh, I haven't finished what I want to say. That is what a cross bear will do, but a good natured bear can make Jamie laugh, and then perhaps Jamie will make the baby laugh, and if your mother hears them perhaps her head won't ache so badly, and if she grows better it will surely make papa smile when he comes home, and if papa smiles I shall be happy too."

"All right," said Polly. "You'll see what a good natured bear can do."

She went into the nursery and capered so comically that Jamie laughed with delight. Then she took his hand, and they danced back and forth before the baby, sitting in her high chair, and Jamie's laugh was soon echoed by little May.

Mother heard the happy little voices through the closed door and said to grandma, "It is better than medicine to hear those dear children."

"That is what I told Polly," replied grandma.

At the tea table papa said, "It is such a comfort to find mamma's headache is really better," and he smiled at Polly, while grandma beamed at both of them as she poured the tea.

"It's like a 'Mother Goose' story," said Polly. "The bear began to please the little brother, the little brother began to amuse the baby, the baby began to comfort the mother, the mother began to cheer the grandma, the grandma—she began it all!" and Polly stopped for want of breath.—Youth's Companion.

Killing Ants With Cannon.

Artillery charged with grapeshot has been employed to destroy great fortresses which the termites, or warrior ants, have made in many tropical countries.

In South Africa the termites work enormous havoc. They live in a republic of their own, and some of them have wings. The workmen, the soldiers and the queens, however, have none.

The workmen construct their buildings, the soldiers defend the colony and keep order and the females, or queens, are cared for by all the others. These become, in point of fact, mere egg laying machines, which have to remain tied to one spot.

Their nesting homes are often twenty feet high and pyramidal in shape. Cattle climb upon them without crushing them. A dozen men can find shelter in some of their chambers, and native hunters often lie in wait inside them when out after wild animals.

The ants construct galleries which are as wide as the bore of a large cannon and which run three or four feet underground.

The nests are said to be 500 times as high as the ant's body, and it has been estimated that if we built our houses on the same scale they would be four times as high as the pyramids of Egypt.

Game of Little Words.

While one leaves the room the others agree upon a word, as "the," "you," "yes" or "no," or any of the small words that do not contain more than four letters. When the person is readmitted he or she asks a question of each one, and the chosen word must be given by all in their answers. Suppose the word "and" is selected, and the question should be this:

"Do you think we shall have snow today?"

"I hope so, for I long to see it snow, and I am very fond of snowballs."

Then to the next one she might say:

"You are fond of snowballs also?"

"Yes, when there is a large party of us, and they are all very merry."

The questioner will notice that there are three little words in the last answers, "and," "of" and "very," that are in the first; therefore, in the next answer she must remember which of these three words are repeated again; so in this manner she will soon be able to find the right word. But if unable to guess it she must leave the room again while another is chosen.

The player by means of whose answer the word is guessed must be the next to withdraw, while the others fix upon a word to be guessed as before.

Whose Hands Are the Prettiest?

Three little girls were disputing together as to which one had the most beautiful hands. Each one declared, "Mine are the prettiest!" While they were discussing a poor beggar woman came along soliciting alms. Two of the girls turned away from her, but the third slipped her hand into her pocket, drew out a nickel and gave it to the needy woman. Whose hands were the prettiest?

Little Elsie's Comment.

Elsie, who is the youngest of the family, was entertaining me the other day. During the conversation she said, "All the folks who come to our house are so much older than I am." Giving a little sigh she continued, "There seems to be awfully few people seven years old nowadays."—Hartford Post.

Baby's Slices.

Would you know the baby's skies? Baby's skies are mother's eyes.

Mother's eyes and smile together Make the baby's pleasant weather.

Mother, keep your eyes from tears; Keep your heart from foolish fears; Keep your lips from dull complaining; Let the baby think it raining.



The Man Who Doesn't

have indigestion, a bilious headache or real dyspepsia once in a while is the exception. You who do will find a quick relief from a teaspoonful of the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. 35c. a bottle.

SOUTH PARIS.

Donald A. Bean has finished working as bookkeeper for A. W. Walker & Son.

A. C. Tucker of Whitman, Mass., visited his uncle, James R. Tucker, last week.

Mrs. John W. Parsons and daughter, Etta of Waltham, Mass., are guests at R. N. Hall's.

Mrs. Serena Sweetser of Pownal is visiting Mrs. Dora B. Greene and Mrs. M. F. Atkins.

Fred M. Barrows, wife and son of Waltham, Mass., are visiting his father, A. F. Barrows.

The first automobile owned in the village has arrived. It is the property of druggist J. H. Brooks.

Ida Littlehale has returned to work for Mrs. J. H. Winslow after two weeks' vacation, during which time she recovered from measles.

Harold H. Thayer who graduated from Bates this year has received an appointment as assistant in chemistry at the college, next year.

The Mason Manufacturing company shipped away three carloads of goods last week and expect to send six carloads, this week, of their wares. The storehouse near the depot is almost filled with goods.

A small hole in the plate glass window of N. Dayton Bolster & Co.'s store was discovered the morning of the Fourth. The hole is about the size of a darning needle. Cause unknown.

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The Pupil—About 15,000,000.

The Professor of History—Great Scott, man! You must have got your information from the peuson list!

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